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REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 2, 1998, Applicant elects Group I, claims 36-60. Within Group I, Applicant elects MHC antigen; a neuronal cell; and masking as a means of modification. With respect to the Examiner's statement that no claim is generic, Applicant points out that in fact claim 36 within the elected Group I is generic, encompassing the above-recited species.

Applicant notes that the Requirement for Restriction was mailed to the incorrect address. Effective immediately, please address all communication in this application to:

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Enclosed is a petition to extend the period for replying for two months, to and including January 2, 1999. If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Dec 31, 1998


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